

International Application No. PCT/SE03/00651
Title: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR SAMPLING OF MILK
Preliminary Amendment

Remarks

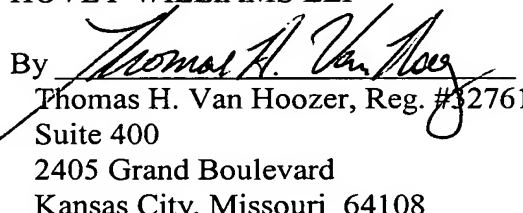
Claims 1-30 have been amended by this Preliminary Amendment to conform to U.S. practice and to eliminate multiple dependent claims. The specification has been amended to remove the name of the assignee from the PCT published application, which is the applicant in countries other than the U.S. The Abstract, taken from that appearing on the cover page of the published International Application, has been retyped on a separate sheet as required by Rule 1.72(b), with the amendments thereto shown in underlining and strikeouts in accordance with U.S. practice to change certain objectionable terms (e.g., "said").

In view of the favorable International Preliminary Examination Report, it is believed that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is courteously requested. Should the Examiner have any additional issues which may be resolved by a telephone conference, he may address them to the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460. Any additional fees necessitated by this submission may be charged to Deposit Account 19-0522.

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